Docket No. NEC-469-US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of

Futaka Bannai et al.

Serial No.: 09/963,530

Group Art Unit: 1746

Filed: September 27, 2001

Examiner: Jonathan Crepeau

Honorable Commissioner of Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

SECONDARY BATTERY HAVING RADICAL COMPOUND ELECTRODE

Sir:

For:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	AFTER AMENDMENT	PREV. PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	FEE DUE	
Total Claims	21 -	20	= 1	x \$18.00	\$	18.00
Indep. Claims	4 -	3	= 1	x \$86.00	\$	86.00

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

\$ 104.00

A check in the amount of \$104.00 is submitted herewith to cover the excess claim fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: July 27, 2004

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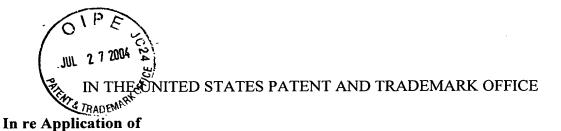
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 27, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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